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Sir:

The above-identified reissue application has been prosecuted in connection with U.S. Patent No. 5,615,855 which named Edward Marue and Kenneth Pereira as co-inventors. Unfortunately, with the filing of the reissue application, only inventor Ed Marue was available for signature of a reissue declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.67 and 1.172. Initially, the undersigned went to extraordinary lengths to find co-inventor Kenneth Pereira, but was unsuccessful.

Instead, Applicant submitted a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 on August 13, 2001 requesting a waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.67 and 1.172. In a response dated April 24, 2002, the U.S. Patent Office indicated that the petition was unsuccessful as being filed under the incorrect C.F.R. section, and indicating that Applicant had not shown that its efforts were sufficiently diligent to find Mr. Pereira. This response also indicated that a reply may include the Oath or Declaration of Mr. Pereira, the non-signing inventor to overcome the previous rejections.

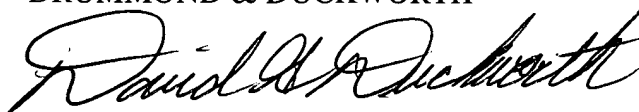
After still additional extensive investigation, Applicant has uncovered the whereabouts of Mr. Pereira, and determined that he has been incarcerated in a California correctional facility. The undersigned has now been able to contact Mr. Pereira and Mr. Pereira has signed the required Declaration which is submitted herewith.

With the submission of the attached Declaration of Kenneth Pereira, any objections or rejections to the present application are believed to have been overcome. Moreover, the issue fee in connection with the present application was paid on October 24, 2000, in response to a Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2000. If any additional issue fees must be paid, Applicant requests that the undersigned be contacted regarding payment at the Patent Office's earliest convenience.

If there are any remaining issues that need to be resolved, it is respectfully requested that a telephone call be placed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David G. Duckworth".

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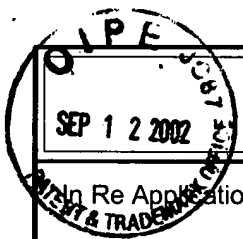
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